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- 1. PMA (WIEN) TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT REPORTS OF SEVERE PROFIT RESTRICTIONS FOR DRUG MANUFACTURERS UNDER GOI'S COMPREHENSIVE DRUG POLICY EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED THIS SUMMER. PMA HAS DECIDED TO MOUNT MISSION TO DELHI SIMILAR TO THE GEORGE BALL MISSION BUT LED BY ANOTHER PRESTIGIOUS PERSONALITY. WIEN REQUESTS EMBASSY TO ADVISE GOI OF PMA PLANS AND OF ITS HOPE THAT DRUG POLICY WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE THIS DELEGATION IS ABLE TO MEET WITH GOI IN NEW DELHI. WIEN ESTIMATES LATE JULY AS EARLIEST DATE DELEGATION COULD ARRIVE AND NOTES THAT INJUNE 20 MEETING WITH PMA REPS, AMBASSADOR KEWAL SINGH SUGGESTED THAT PMA SEND DELEGATION TO DELHI AND OFFERED TO HELP WITH APPOINTMENTS.
- 2. WIEN SAID THAT AMAR SINGH, MANAGING DIRECTOR WYETH INDIA AND SPOKESMAN FOR PMA, WILL CONTACT EMBASSY TO ARRANGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR TO EXPLAIN PMA CONCERNS AND PLANS. CHRISTOPHER

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